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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

Inventors: John P. Proctor and Robert C. deKieffer

Title: Duct Joining System

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12 pages Specification (not including claims)
5 pages Claims
1 page Abstract
3 Sheets of Drawings
2 pages Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney (UNSIGNED)
2 pages PTO Form 1449 citing thirty-five references
 Copies of thirty-five Cited References submitted

Applicant asserts entitlement to small entity status for the attached patent application

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